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Je Suis Charlie and Terrorism

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Just as the treaty of Paris' sowed the seeds of Hitler's rise to power, the U.N. General Assembly's resolution 181 in 1947 recommending the creation of independent Arab and Jewish States in Palestine sowed the seeds for the rise of radical Islam. Since then the west's failure to be an unbiased arbitrator in the subsequent conflicts has nourished those angry seeds like Miracle Grow. Muslims have become more fundamentalist and so have American Christians as evidenced by the rise of conservative churches and declining membership at liberal churches. Still we refuse to acknowledge the major role of religion in the Middle East wars, other than to point to the problem of radical Islam, which is but one side of this twisted coin.

We refuse to address root causes of terrorism and simply keep repeating that they are jealous of the west and hate freedom. Meanwhile back at the Kasbah they call for jihad because they think what we're doing is a crusade. We refuse to consider that's what it is, despite Bush's slip of the tongue or whatever you want to call it when he said, "this crusade, this war on terrorism is going to take a while."

I don't claim to know if God gave Israel aka Palestine to the Jewish people or not, but I do believe that without our wars in Muslim countries and without our virtually unconditional support of Israel there would have been little or no motivation for jihad. I don't know whether or not it's too late to change the course we're on, but I feel certain we won't try.

This morning's expert pundit suggests that leaving scorched-earth and crying widows is the solution but we've been hearing this for a long time and things have just gotten worse. The aforementioned pundit is of the camp that all we have to do is kill more of them and eventually we will be victorious. I doubt that he's right now than such people were immediately after 911 but I believe his strategy will just make things worse.

The pundit noted that we killed thousands of civilians in Germany and dropped atomic bombs on Japan and that both of those countries are now our allies. Equating those examples with the current situation and expecting the same result this time is questionable. In this day and age when terrorists might obtain and use weapons of mass destruction probably makes this time in history different and his

proposed strategy even more questionable. His response might be we mustn't be cowed and I agree, but we should address root causes instead of just killing more people which could result in unnecessary catastrophes here as well. I don't know if he considers the lives of civilians in the middle east valuable or not but he seems quite willing to sacrifice them in order to achieve the much vaunted unconditional surrender of the enemy which may be a pipe dream.

The next argument the pundit offered is that appeasement never works and I agree but addressing root causes often does. On a related note he mentioned Sharia law areas in France and other countries which are no go zones for the police. He suggested this must change and I wholeheartedly agree with him on that point! If people want Sharia law they should go to countries where it is practiced but bringing it to the West is a huge mistake.

I also wholeheartedly agree that the Islamist terrorist's and their atrocities are an abomination but to use that to justify some questionable; tactics, strategies and policies by us does nothing but diminish the West's moral superiority... which I believe the West does have.

On a related note, it's evident that the government wants to be Godvernment and many people are all for it. They think that government surveillance of everything we say and do will keep us safe from terrorists but like Ben said, "those who surrender freedom for security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one." It's more likely that greater safety will instead come from less interference in the affairs of other countries. The religious war we are involved in is the basis of terrorism and the competition and jealousy between the "great" organized religions is at the root of the problem.

If it's true that the Godvernment records or listens to our; phone calls, emails, key strokes and internet searches then we have surrendered to the PTB. Those who say that as long as we're doing nothing wrong we have nothing to worry about are incorrect. The unconstitutional surveillance and knowledge of our private thoughts is a violation of our human rights and will not keep us safe it will make us slaves... and finally, is it just me or does the terrorist Hayat Boumeddiene remind anyone of Jodi Arias?

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Immigration- The Emperor Has No Woes (About Usurping Power)

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In an obvious abuse of power, late last month His Majesty issued executive orders protecting millions of illegal immigrants from deportation stating, "there are actions I have the legal authority to take...that will help make our immigration system more fair." Obama implied that he's preventing families from being torn apart but it's really a scheme to allow millions who will overwhelmingly vote Democrat to become citizens and help the Obama revolution destroy America as we know it.

It's wonderful to have compassion for people who want to become Americans but Obama's decimation of immigration policies is cynical and damaging to the country. America is between a rock and a hard place and the skilled agitators whose motto is, "never let a crisis go to waste", are doing their best to frame the debate so that the outcome will be in their favor. Americans want to be compassionate but they don't want the U.S. to be drastically changed demographically, which is inevitable if tens of millions of poor unskilled immigrants continue to come here.

We are at a crossroads and must decide if America will be a republic and a meritocracy or a welfare state. Unfortunately the American republic's been slipping away for a century and Ben Franklin's quote, "...a republic if you can keep it", in answer to a question about what form of government the revolution would give the people, has proven prophetic.

Historically immigrants came to America for opportunities unavailable in their native lands but increasingly many come here primarily for social welfare benefits. Such policies are unsustainable and foolish in this age of intense economic competition. It would be wise to base immigration policy as much on increasing our competitiveness, as on compassion for the needy. An immigration system similar to the college admissions model is more appropriate than the 19th century method now in place. Colleges admit applicants based primarily on their academic records but also admit a smaller number of people with lower grades who bring various desirable attributes to the student body. Similarly, America should admit immigrants based on what they offer this society, while also admitting a smaller number of people for humanitarian reasons. It would be different if we lacked unskilled workers, in which case we would want to admit more of them but what we lack are highly skilled workers, so they are the ones to admit in higher numbers. There should be a formula based approach to evaluating immigration applications so that we admit people with the qualities required for our countries continued success. Like university admissions, the formula should be subjective enough to consider intangible attributes but it should primarily be merit based. When it comes to undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. any possible admission process

should include an essay question or two, so applicants who have made the effort to learn English are rewarded compared to those who haven't made that effort. Self-deportation which has been ridiculed should be one of the cornerstones of immigration reform to help expatriate the millions of immigrants who have disobeyed our laws and abused our welfare system. At the top of the deportation list should be criminals, followed by serial exploiters of our welfare and legal systems. Simultaneously the American welfare system should be reformed and the millions of able bodied people receiving benefits should be compelled to get off the dole. This would discourage unskilled immigrants from violating our borders and lead to wage increases for American's currently working for the minimum. Welfare recipients who return to work would become net contributors to society and hopefully escape the multi-generational cycle of poverty perpetuated by the welfare system. Admission of highly skilled workers on the other hand will make the U.S. more competitive with other developed nations.

Low skilled immigrant workers pay little or no income tax, get tax refunds via the earned tax income credit and often rack up huge hospital bills ultimately paid for by American taxpayers. Conversely, highly skilled workers who are needed but not allowed to immigrate are likely to put more into the system than they take out. It's a matter of supply and demand and if America supplies opportunities for hard working people it will attract hard working immigrants, but if it supplies easy welfare benefits it will attract people seeking those. It's time for the American people to decide they will offer opportunity not welfare, because that is how our country was built.

Our borders should be as impenetrable to illegal immigrants as it is to foreign armies and technologies exist to make this goal attainable, if we have the will to do it. We are foolish if we allow special interest groups and loud lobbyists reduce the question of border control to an emotional issue. People coming here to have anchor babies, or seek public assistance are quite aware they are breaking the law and exploiting American tax payers and as such they should bear the burden of guilt, not us.

Regarding people in the U.S. illegally, their cases should be evaluated based on what they have done since their arrival. If an undocumented immigrant received benefits and went on to start a business and employ others, he or she should receive preference over immigrants who flagrantly exploit the social safety-net or committed crimes.

America should try hard to minimize inconveniencing immigrant children even though the real culprits are the parents who brought, or sent them here illegally. These transgressions must not be paid for by law abiding Americans. If we foolishly allow activists and agitators to inflict a guilt trip driven immigration policies on us it will harm all Americans in the long run.

U.S. immigration policy should not be based on righting past wrongs, or on placating guilty consciences. It's humanitarian to consider these but just as your children didn't commit past injustices, immigrant children aren't suffering from those nearly as much as from their parent's current mistakes. Likewise there must be no shame in stating that America should be an English-speaking nation and while

it's great that immigrants can speak other languages, learning English should be the higher priority.

Let's not be duped into allowing agitators to succeed in Balkanizing America and turning it into something contrary to what its founders intended. The agitators desire to transform American into a weak welfare state should be resisted by all Americans regardless of when, or how their ancestors arrived on these shores. In this century, countries that attract skilled immigrants will succeed and countries that allow; activists, social engineers and benefit seekers to mandate their immigration policies will fail... I hope America chooses the wiser model.

A path to citizenship shouldn't be a free pass and we should decide that role of this country isn't simply to absorb people from troubled countries. Such people would be doing their families and countrymen a greater service if they stayed where they are and fixed their own societies. Inevitably a sizeable number of immigrants from countries ripe with; violence, bribery and corruption bring those entrenched habits here instead of abandoning them on their own shores. We must determine that from now on, this country is for the people who are here and for a reasonable number of immigrants who intend and are able to contribute to American society.

It's no longer feasible for America to base immigration policy on reuniting people with family members who intentionally crossed our borders illegally. Being duped or guilted into accepting the "reuniting families" argument will lead only the U.S. continually being flooded with unskilled workers and people more interested in welfare than in work. The future belongs to countries that offer opportunity, not hand-outs and that insist on supply/demand, competition based immigration systems. The president's cynical scheme to import millions of future democratic voters must be stopped or America's famous but dwindling, silent majority will suffer irreparably from Obama's "Change we can believe in" plan for America.

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Let the Middle East Fight it Out... with a Twist

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If you want to bomb ISIS (Islamic State In Syria aka IS, aka ISIL) from the air, go for it and if you want to put troops on the ground, knock yourselves out. It might be effective or it could yield another round of even more dramatic unintended consequences. America should lead the free world but shouldn't get involved in age-old conflicts that are probably beyond our ability to solve.

This is the Muslim world's fight and though many Americans aren't enamored of Islam, to their credit my countrymen are tolerant of all but the most insane religious sects. We should be extremely deliberate before making the decision to go back into Iraq, or into Syria for the first time. Instead let's kill two birds with one stone by stringently controlling all of our borders. Since one major fear is that ISIS terrorists will come here and commit murderous attacks, our goal should be absolute control of who enters America through our; borders, sea lanes and airports. This would stop Islamist terrorists from penetrating our borders and stop the flow of the illegal immigrants from Central America and Mexico. Unfortunately there are powerful forces on both sides of the aisle unwilling to let the latter happen.

Killing people and breaking things in the Middle East war will make some people feel better but it will exasperate problems there and create new ones here. Most of my countrymen refuse to consider that our Middle East wars are religious in nature but I suggest that's what they are, with potential oil profits and arms sales thrown in for good measure. George Washington said, "a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils" and though he wasn't perfect I'll side with George over the countless experts calling for justice or revenge.

It sounds strange to suggest sending prayers instead of bombs to the Middle East and most will call that callous but Christians tell me prayer's the most powerful force on earth, so let's give it a try. Let the combatants buy weapons elsewhere while American's pray for peace, or for rational Muslims to defeat the insane ones. Things may get worse before they get better and the proverbial "power vacuum" may be filled by Iran, Russia or China, but sooner or later they will rue the day they filled that void!

Meanwhile if concerned American's want to spend their personal money rescuing Christians or members of other beleaguered minorities in Iraqi and Syria that

would be fantastic. There are thousands of mercenaries and well equipped “defense contractor” armies eager to fight for a price. There’s nothing wrong with private armies rescuing Iraqi and Syrian Christians, or others who might have a proven record of respecting the religious and human rights of all people. ISIS held banks and treasure troves could even be emptied to help pay the legionnaires and for the property said refugees would have to abandon... after all that seems to be the way things are done over there! Caring sponsors and sympathetic countries could offer refuge to the minority communities with which they share an ethnic or religious background and for once the U.S.A. could serve as an unbiased arbitrator if the warring parties so desire.

In light of ISIS horrific beheadings of American journalists the gauntlet has been thrown down and America has to do something. As usual it will be military in nature and any suggestion that we also address the root causes of Middle East mayhem will be dismissed as misguided so I won’t get into that...

Meanwhile back at the Kasbah our allies the Kurds, like ISIS are predominantly Sunni Muslims and according to reports, our friends the moderate Syrian rebels may have sold at least one of the tragically beheaded journalists to ISIS for \$ 50,000.... so who can we trust?

Recent history shows that the only way Middle-Eastern countries can control extremists is through strong men like the new Egyptian president El-Sisi, a Mubarak protégé who seems to have violently broken the back of the Muslim Brotherhood in his country. Denying, instead of providing weapons to any of the warring parties and offering only venues for diplomacy may sound cruel but it could shorten the conflict and encourage rational players in the Middle-East to form their own coalition of the willing and smoke out their hornet’s nests themselves.

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Arizona's SB1062 "No Cake for You" Law and Gay Propaganda

By Ken Eldib, on February 26th, 2014

In Arizona the governor is under pressure to veto SB1062 which religious groups would like to see passed so that they are not forced to provide certain products or services that violate their religious beliefs, in this case it has to do with wedding cakes for LGBT couples (Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender). Meanwhile, the LGBT movement itself is evolving into something of a religious movement complete with certain churches lobbying on its behalf and LGBT celebrities and other activists literally proselytizing and propagandizing the public with missionary zeal!

Although it usually is not a good idea to turn away business, individuals and private businesses should generally have that right. People should be compelled to provide lifesaving products or services to everyone, but forcing individuals and privately owned companies to make wedding cakes that might be topped with a tiny LGBT couple instead of a man and a woman, or compelling a photographer to take pictures at an LGBT wedding is a violation of our rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Gays have the option to go elsewhere for a cake, photos or flowers and their life, health or safety is certainly not at risk in this situation.

The "slippery slope" argument has little or no validity in this case because other bakers, photographers and florists are available to provide the requested services. This case is instead a public relations opportunity and "teaching moment" to be exploited for all its worth by LGBT agitators and their allies in their efforts to *mainstream* their lifestyle.

Will the possible veto of SB1062 simply guarantee LGBT equal rights, or will it give them privileges superior to those of other citizens who thought they were protected by the First Amendment. It appears that equal rights are not enough for LGBTs who demand special privileges and want to remake society in an image more to their liking. Can you imagine any of the polygamous groups in Arizona causing such an uproar, despite the fact that their controversial, officially banned and generally despised lifestyle is not nearly as rare in nature and human history as LGBT relationships.

I am not proposing that the government interfere with what LGBTs do in private but recently they have succeeded in making any questioning of their long term motives akin to a hate crime, at least in the public eye. Let them go about their lives without interference but individual states should not be bullied into allowing LGBTs to proselytize and propagandize young people without the other side of the story being told. Opinions contrary to the LGBT world view should be allowed to be freely expressed without the usual "hater" label being applied. That tactic has been used for too long to wrongly frame the debate and marginalize the silent majority's beliefs which in most states is in favor of traditional marriage.

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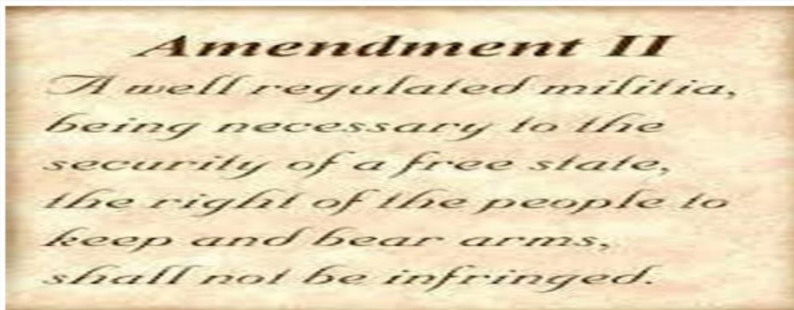
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Though rarely described as such, the Second Amendment is the American's people most important check and balance. We were taught in school that our government has three separate and distinct branches which share power and by design check and balance each other so none can become all powerful. These are the executive, judicial, and legislative branches and though we're discouraged from contemplating it, all three are highly susceptible to political pressures.

If for example a president can "stack the court" with appointments and win control of both houses of congress, he has carte blanche to advance whatever agenda he wants. The Second Amendment which guarantees our right to bear arms is the un-named but most essential check and balance because it's the only one with teeth and without it government power is completely unrestrained.

The Second Amendment reads, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." This is construed by some to mean the people had the right to own a musket to defend their families, hunt for food and fight foreign invaders, but that was not the founding fathers intent. If the words "security of a free state", are interpreted as meaning free individual states as I believe they should be, it becomes apparent that our forefathers intended the United States to be a confederation of sovereign states and not a single super state.

The thirteen colonies were originally independent of each other and arguably wished to maintain a high degree of autonomy. They didn't expect to be subjected to the absolute power of a new national government any more than they intended to be the subjects of an English king. In order to maintain "states' rights" they needed their own militias which gave them a fighting chance to stand up to the new central government. The concept of state's rights was a powerful position until squashed

first by the Civil War which revoked the sovereign states right to secede from the union and in recent times individual states have lost most of their remaining rights to the federal government.

A pundit argued that the founding fathers couldn't have imagined assault rifles and wouldn't have wanted Americans to own anything more lethal than muskets. He failed to note that the colonial national government also was armed with muskets. Sovereign states that wanted to maintain a significant degree of self-rule could therefore raise militias that had a chance of success because they had arms that were roughly comparable to central government. Assault rifles don't make citizens on par with the U.S. military but their availability still makes many politicians and social engineers nervous and not just because of horrendous mass shootings.

The anti-Second Amendment lobby claims that the only legitimate means of advancing an opposing position is via the vote, lobbyists and the political process. They insist that any other method is illegitimate and illegal, which meshes nicely with their disarm the people agenda. They are incredulous that sane people would oppose actions taken by our all mighty, benevolent government and when pressed they point out that "resistance is futile." I prefer the position of our forefathers, that resistance was preferable to subjugation by those intent on imposing their will on the colonies. Then as now, whether dominated by left wing nannies or right wing big brothers, the government will trample on the rights of people who cannot defend themselves!

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Movie Review of Current Blockbuster Movie

“The Help”

By Ken O. Eldib, on September 4th, 2011

I found "The Help" a ridiculously one-sided examination of a serious subject in order to pursue an agenda. The nonstop stereotypes were so annoying I walked out early.

Last night we watched "The Help"... predictable and one sided comes to mind, but the rest of the family was kind enough to inform me that the reason I didn't like it is that I'm a racist... no surprise to hear that tired old line trotted out!



Every possible stereotype imaginable was used from the dumb blonde to the wise noble negro having to put up with treacherous, stupid whites. Strong sensible black women dealing with overly freckled cruel, vindictive white women was the flavor of the day.

There was just enough "historical" content to cover their bases with the fact checkers. In a nutshell I found it one of the stupidest movies I've seen in a long time ... no wonder it's a hit!

It showed but one side of a two sided coin... Leni Riefenstahl and Joe Goebbels wouldn't be impressed but the well conditioned audiences of 2011 are lining up at the theatre and leaving enlightened and enthralled. "The Help" is full of mean, petty whites, a sophisticated NY literary agent and a crusading liberal writer, who every intelligent female "should identify with." I feel like I'm I've gone to church, but wonder if it's Unitarian or corporate Christian... as this one sided PC bowl of baloney might be anointed the gospel truth by both.

Almost two hours into the assault on my sensibilities, as the redhead ate pie and the audience howled, I took my leave. The only question was should I walk down the multiplex hall and watch the Smurfs, Conan the Barbarian or just walk?

It reminded me a bit and in reverse of the "Bon Qui Qui" You Tube videos that I watched recently at someone's request. There may be blacks who find those hilarious and others might sit through five minutes of it, but how many would sit through two hours of such stereotypical and hackneyed drivel? That's how I felt last night.

In conclusion, I found "The Help" a ridiculously one-sided examination of a serious subject...which isn't helpful in promoting the cause of racial harmony, but it was an artful means of furthering the movie makers' agenda.

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Foreign Policy

Deeply Invested in the Middle East

by Ken Eldib

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With the so-called Arab Spring still shaking the Middle East like an earthquake, I don't doubt that reform is needed in that region. But America's actions there are driven more by religion, oil, and election cycles than by humanitarian concerns.

We constantly hear the words "American interests" regarding the Middle East. If a regime's interests coincide with America's they are golden; if not, they should hunker down because Tomahawks may be headed their way. We keep hearing that "we are invested in what happens in the Middle East," which is true, but the investment is more financial than emotional. Our leaders are constantly on the lookout for threats from abroad, with "threat" defined as anything that threatens Israel or Big Oil."

Religion and oil—and seemingly nothing else—drive our foreign policy."

Religion and oil—and seemingly nothing else—drive our foreign policy. As a predominantly Judeo-Christian nation it's logical that America has hitched its wagon to the Star of David, but is

it constitutional? The Jewish state is capable of self-defense and could nuke any neighbor that threatens it, which is a sad state of affairs for Israel and the world.

Government experts and policy wonks are constantly scanning the horizon for intelligence about which domino will fall next and what we can do to “manage the situation,” which is coded speech for interference. We keep putting corks on bottles of bad wine, but invariably the tops blow off. Luckily, we sided with the good guys from the Book of Revelation and everything will work out fine.

The president, with whom I disagree on domestic issues, may have the right instincts regarding international diplomacy, but he lacks the intestinal fortitude to stand up to AIPAC and the 700 Club. They question whether he’s a Christian or a Muslim and if he does not loudly answer he’s a Christian, his political career is over. His opponents know this and use it to batter him on foreign policy.

We should decide whom to support in the Middle East based on who will work vigorously to curtail female genital mutilation, arbitrary imprisonment and executions, torture, stoning adulterers, and other atrocities. Instead we primarily base our Middle East policy on what’s best for Israel followed very closely by what’s best for big oil. Apparently what’s good for Exxon Mobil is good for America.

Western pundits admit the dynamics are different from one Middle Eastern country to another, but they can’t admit they have no solid grasp of what those differences are. It’s the old Rumsfeld thing about “known knowns...known unknowns” and “unknown unknowns.” The common threads are oil prices, Israel’s desire for the Arabs to be in disarray, and our military’s appetite for splendid little wars to keep in fighting trim.

Our Founding Fathers tried making it impossible for religion or special interests to unduly influence the government. Apparently they failed. We should heed George Washington’s advice to “steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world” and keep our hands off the Middle East.

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Foreign Policy



Identity Politics

The Ever-Changing Definition of Diversity

by **Ken Eldib** on May 21, 2010



“Variety is the spice of life”—American Proverb

The definition of diversity is a moving target, controlled by opinion makers and social engineers. What is the ideal goal of diversity? Is it best exemplified by people of different ethnicities living together, or by all these peoples blending together to make a single race? We are encouraged to prefer the latter, but once that’s achieved, will there be any diversity left?

We’re encouraged to believe that if we eventually look more alike, society will be more peaceful. Unfortunately, one need only look as far as Rwanda or Cambodia to see that people who look alike can still be quite keen on killing each other.

The government should not have an agenda regarding race, other than promoting peace and prosperity. If it is determined to racially re-engineer society, it is exceeding its authority. Nor should we be bullied by squeaky wheels who threaten violence or expensive court battles if they don't receive the quotas or other forms of special treatment they feel entitled to.

If a group of people is being out-competed and feels threatened with extinction, they're unlikely to play fair. Those who are losing may consider the stakes too high to be good sports, it will become a case of all is fair in love and war.

We are not all one race; we are all one species. At this point in time however, it's politically incorrect to mention this fact.

Did you know there's a list of "threatened peoples"? These are relatively distinct small populations in danger of being diversified out of existence. In most cases, they consist of thousands, to hundreds of thousands of individuals—the Yakuts of Siberia are one example.

Can you like people of other races or ethnicities without supporting their "agenda"? Certain activists think not and imply that if you're against their agenda, you're against their people.

"If someone feels justified in hitting me over the head because he believes my ancestors did his people wrong, should I hold all of my attackers' people responsible for the assault?"

If its taboo to use the word race, in any manor not approved of by the PC police, what words can be used to describe relatively distinct populations of people? Are we allowed to say breeds, like dogs, or should we use cumbersome descriptors like "relatively distinct human populations"?

I no more expect African Americans to reject their Africaness than anyone should expect me to reject my Arabness; the same goes for anyone. There's room for everyone at the table and we should not feel compelled to give up any part of our family tree in order to be accepted by the majority. No one should suffer negative consequences, or receive special privileges because of their ethnicity.

If someone feels justified in hitting me over the head because he believes my ancestors did his people wrong, should I hold all of my attackers' people responsible for the assault?

America may or may not flourish in the future, and I admit not liking the demographic changes occurring. I refuse to voluntarily support the rise of this new incarnation of our nation; that being said, there's little I can do but opine and write. Mankind's future is in space, as the only way to save society will require impossibly draconian measures.

Two hundred years ago, Jefferson and other founding fathers were spreading their seed amongst their African slaves. Now the descendants of those slaves, many with the same last names as our founders, are returning the favor. This time it's the lily white daughters of the American revolution carrying the progeny of former slaves!

We are supposed to play fair and be good sports, which is fine, unless something really important is at stake. Survival of a people is really important to the threatened people and some will do anything to endure. Of course those who are replacing them will demand that everyone play by the rules.

Why should people be compelled, coerced, or taxed in order to assist people of a different race to the detriment of their own race? Why should anyone be forced to assist others to erase and replace their own bloodline?

Respect all ethnicities, including your own, and do what you can to ensure that your genes keep swimming in the pool. Unfortunately, while such an attitude is okay for oppressed people, it's considered racist and hateful when expressed by others. We've had certain notions drummed into our heads since we were children, one being that only oppressed minorities have the right to "be fruitful and multiply."

DNA is more than simply chemicals, just as letters are nothing until they form words, the chemicals in our DNA spell out a unique and precious signature for each and every one of us.

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